



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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How to Recognize a Leak

By Sight



- ♦ A pool of liquid on the ground
- ♦ A rainbow sheen on water
- ♦ Dead or discolored vegetation amid healthy plants
- ♦ Water bubbling or being blown in to the air
- ♦ A low-lying, dense white cloud or fog
- ♦ Frozen ground near the pipeline
- ♦ Fire or explosion near the pipeline

By Sound



- ♦ An unusual hissing or roaring sound


By Smell



- ♦ Any strange or unusual gaseous odor near the pipeline
- ♦ Some Enterprise pipelines transport natural gas, which is odorless in its natural state and have Mercaptan added to odorize the product. Mercaptan is a chemical odorant that aides in leak detection and has a rotten egg smell.

2014 WATER QUALITY REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! THEY ARE POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.TOWNOFIGNACIO.COM, TOWN HALL, THE US POST OFFICE, AND THE TOWN OF IGNACIO PUBLIC LIBRARY



IHS
Graduation

Ignacio High School Graduation is on Saturday, May 23 at the High School Football Field at 10:00 am.

By using a humidifier in your homes you will actually make your homes feel warmer...AND use less heat and save more money!

To remove hair spray residue from bathroom mirrors, dampen a paper towel with rubbing alcohol and wipe mirror clean.



Sunday May 10th

Upcoming Events

- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, May 6. Town Hall
- Chamber of Commerce Meeting Wed, May 6, 8am. Sky Ute Casino
- Planning Commission Meeting Wed, May 13, 6:00 pm. Town Hall
- Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, May 20. Town Hall
- Wednesday May 20 Last Day of School!!!
- Memorial Day , Mon May 25. Town Hall Closed



IRRIGATION IS NOW ON!!!

Please be aware that the irrigation water is to be used in a conservative fashion. If your irrigation valves are not working properly let us know. If you see leaks or water running down the street, please call Town Hall so we can fix the leaks early!

The Town will repair any broken valve and charge your account \$20.00.

Please remember not to water the sidewalks, they won't grow.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Avoid Scams!



Deal locally, face-to-face —follow this one rule and avoid 99% of scam attempts.

- Do not extend payment to anyone you have not met in person.
- Beware offers involving shipping - deal with locals you can meet in person.
- Never wire funds (e.g. Western Union) - anyone who asks you to do so may be a scammer.
- Don't accept cashier/certified checks or money orders - banks cash fakes, then hold you responsible.
- Transactions are between users only, no third party provides a "guarantee".
- Never give out financial info (bank account, social security, paypal account, etc).
- Do not rent or purchase sight-unseen—that amazing "deal" may not exist.

Refuse background/credit checks until you have met landlord/employer in person.

Beginning May 1, 2015, Transit Waste is imposing a CPI 1.32% Price Increase (From \$11.25 to 11.40 for single cart; \$17.25 to 17.50 for second cart; and from \$23.25 to 23.60 for third cart). You will see the rate change on the May billing sent out on June 5, 2015



Memorial Day



Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the last Monday of May commemorating men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Initially (officially since 1868 - proclaimed by General John Logan) Memorial Day was a holiday in memory of the soldiers who died in the Civil War. The feast was supposed to be a step towards national reconciliation. The original name (Decoration Day) comes from placing flowers on the graves of the soldiers.

Memorial Day was celebrated differently in different states. Until 1890 it was celebrated in all the states of the North. After World War I the nature of the holiday changed to honor the memory of all Americans who died in any war - not only Civil.



Gas Message

If you smell natural gas in your home or business please leave immediately!



Leave light switches alone **especially** in the area you smell gas. **WAIT to use your cell phone until you can no longer smell any gas.** Call 911, the Fire Department at 563-9501, or Dispatch at 563-4401 if you smell gas at any time.

La Plata County Free Legal Clinic at the Ignacio Public Library Friday, May 9 2pm—5pm. Due to high demand they have a requirement that clinic patrons be added to the sign-up list by calling the Ignacio Library at (970) 563-9287.

The Town of Ignacio is seeking **two alternate members for the Planning Commission**. If you are interested, please fill out a commission application and drop it off at Town Hall, 540 Goddard. This is an unpaid commission, but vital to the continued growth of our fair town! You must be 18 years of age and a current resident of Ignacio for at least one year. Applications are available online at www.townofignacio.com on the forms page or at Town Hall.

Mensaje de Gas

Si huele gas natural en su casa o negocio, por favor salga inmediatamente, sin pagar los interruptores de las luces, especialmente en el área que se siente olor a gas. ESPERAR a usar su teléfono celular hasta que ya no pueda oler el gas. Llame al número local de emergencias (911, el Departamento de Bomberos al teléfono 563-9501, 563-4401 o diligencia si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento

Spring Clean-up May 7th thru May 10th. No electronics or tires accepted. Refrigerators only accepted if Freon pump is removed from the appliance and it must be tagged by a licensed appliance repairman. The collection point is located at the Burn Pile. Pick up tickets at Town Hall (2 per utility account).